

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA**

CASE NO. 23-62224-CIV-SMITH

JORDAN M. WILLIAMSON,

Plaintiff,

v.

NATIONAL CREDIT SYSTEMS, INC.,

Defendant.

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**ORDER SETTING CIVIL TRIAL DATE,
PRETRIAL DEADLINES, AND REFERRAL TO MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

THIS CAUSE is set for trial during the Court's two-week trial calendar beginning on **November 4, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.** in Courtroom 207A, 299 East Broward Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301. If the case cannot be tried during the two-week period, it will be re-set for each successive trial calendar until it is tried or resolved. The **Calendar Call** will be held at **9:00 a.m. on October 29, 2024** in Courtroom 207A, 299 East Broward Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301. The parties shall adhere to the following schedule:

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| 1. Joinder of any additional parties and filing of motion to amend the pleadings by | February 8, 2024 |
| 2. Parties shall select a mediator pursuant to Local Rule 16.2 and shall schedule a time, date, and place for mediation by | March 4, 2024 |
| 3. Plaintiffs shall disclose experts, expert witness summaries, and reports as required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2) by | March 11, 2024 |
| 4. Defendant(s) shall disclose experts, expert witness summaries, and reports as required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2) by | April 1, 2024 |
| 5. Exchange of rebuttal expert witness summaries and reports as required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2) by | April 22, 2024 |

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| 6. Written lists containing the names and addresses of all fact witnesses, including rebuttal witnesses, intended to be called at trial by | April 22, 2024 |
| 7. Fact discovery shall be completed by | May 20, 2024 |
| 8. Expert discovery shall be completed by | May 20, 2024 |
| 9. Mediation shall be completed by | June 17, 2024 |
| 10. Dispositive motions, including summary judgment and <i>Daubert</i> , shall be filed by | July 8, 2024 |
| 11. Deposition designations and counter designations shall be filed by | September 9, 2024 |
| <p>The parties shall meet and confer prior to submitting the deposition designations and counter-designations in a good faith effort to resolve objections. Failure to comply with the deadline and the meet and confer may result in objections being stricken or other appropriate sanctions.</p> | |
| 12. All pretrial motions and memoranda of law, including motions <i>in limine</i> and trial briefs, shall be filed by | October 7, 2024 |
| <p>Prior to filing any motions <i>in limine</i>, the parties shall meet and confer in a good faith effort to resolve any issues. If a party has multiple motions <i>in limine</i>, they shall be filed as a single omnibus motion. All motions <i>in limine</i> and the responses shall be limited to one page per issue. No replies shall be permitted.</p> | |
| 13. Joint pretrial stipulation, proposed joint jury instructions, proposed joint verdict form, and/or proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law shall be filed by | October 7, 2024 |
| <p>When the parties cannot agree on specific jury instructions, the submitted instructions shall clearly indicate which party has proposed the specific instruction.</p> | |

REFERRAL TO MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) and Rule 1 of the Magistrate Rules of the Southern District of Florida, all motions for attorney's fees, costs, and sanctions, plus all non-dispositive pretrial motions (PTN) are **REFERRED** to Magistrate Judge Augustin-Birch for appropriate resolution.

DONE AND ORDERED in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, this 29th day of January, 2024.



RODNEY SMITH
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

cc: counsel of record